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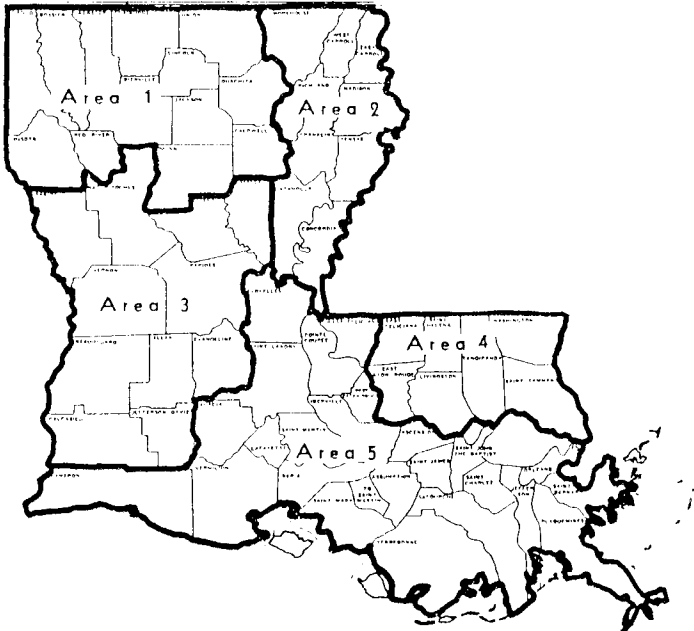
THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IS THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 1960.

SAWTIMBER VOLUME 1ST QUARTER 1960 WITH COMPARISONS

THE TOTAL VOLUME OF SAWLOGS CUT IN LOUISIANA DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1960 AMOUNTED TO 161.8 MILLION BOARD FEET. THIS FIGURE IS 16.8 MILLION BOARD FEET, OR 9.4 PER CENT LESS THAN CUTTINGS FOR THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO. ALMOST ALL OF THE DECREASE WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY HARDWOOD SAWTIMBER AS PINE AND CYPRESS SHOWED ONLY A SLIGHT DROP FROM THE FIRST QUARTER CUTTINGS OF 1959.

PULPWOOD HARVEST INCREASED FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1960 AS 283,673 CORDS OF PINE AND 78,740 CORDS OF HARDWOOD WERE CUT. THIS VOLUME REPRESENTS A RISE OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR AGO OF 3.8 PER CENT FOR PINE AND 12.5 PER CENT FOR HARDWOOD.

STATISTICS ON SAWTIMBER VOLUME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1960 ARE INCOMPLETE.



MARKET CONDITIONS 2ND QUARTER 1960

PLANTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE REPORTED A WEAK MARKET FOR LUMBER FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS BROUGHT AN INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF SAWTIMBER AVAILABLE TO PLANTS. THIS, COMBINED WITH A POOR DEMAND FOR LUMBER, RESULTED IN SLIGHTLY LOWER TIMBER PRICES THIS QUARTER AS COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1960.

PRICES PAID FOR PULPWOOD AND POLES HELD FAIRLY EVEN WITH THOSE REPORTED DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. STUMP PRICES CONTINUED TO MOVE UPWARD.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, APRIL-JUNE 1960 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
		1	2	3	4	5	APR.-JUNE 1960	PREVIOUS QUARTER	
1. (A) SAWLOGS	(STUMPAGE) (DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
PINE	M.Bd.Ft.	31.55	31.25	29.50	33.15	25.00	31.00	31.35	31.75
CYPRESS	"	22.25	21.90	23.10	19.50	20.75	21.75	22.05	21.25
RED OAK	"	10.45	14.50	11.90	12.65	14.00	11.90	12.35	10.85
WHITE OAK	"	11.05	11.75	12.00	12.60	12.35	11.70	12.15	10.50
SWEET GUM	"	10.15	13.00	11.85	12.65	13.00	11.60	11.90	10.55
TUPELO GUM	"	12.15	14.85	13.75	13.55	12.80	13.25	12.85	10.55
BLACK GUM	"	10.55	13.15	12.00	13.50	14.00	11.90	12.05	10.55
WILLOW	"	15.25	-	15.00	14.00	13.90	14.50	13.85	10.25
ASH	"	12.65	-	14.50	15.50	13.90	14.00	14.30	10.80
COTTON WOOD	"	13.95	-	14.35	14.50	15.00	14.45	13.60	11.00
OTHER HARDWOODS	"	11.25	11.75	11.35	11.60	14.35	11.80	12.20	9.80

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		1	2	3	4	5	APR.-JUNE 1960	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
(B)	SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)								
	PINE M.Bd.Ft.	52.55	50.00	50.90	55.55	50.00	52.50	53.70	52.80
	CYPRESS "	41.90	46.25	46.70	55.60	58.10	48.35	50.05	47.80
	RED OAK "	32.45	38.50	34.00	41.50	42.00	36.65	38.20	36.60
	WHITE OAK "	32.40	38.00	34.50	40.35	41.00	35.90	37.05	35.60
	SWEET GUM "	29.80	39.50	34.10	41.00	45.60	36.05	38.45	37.35
	TUPELO GUM "	31.00	42.65	34.65	44.95	48.65	41.20	40.55	37.35
	BLACK GUM "	30.70	39.50	34.10	42.00	47.65	36.55	39.05	37.35
	WILLOW "	-	45.65	40.65	44.35	44.00	43.75	44.35	38.90
	ASH "	32.00	50.00	39.00	43.50	44.00	40.55	43.95	42.00
	COTTON WOOD "	35.00	45.65	40.00	43.50	44.90	43.30	43.90	42.30
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	29.25	42.50	34.20	38.75	43.00	37.40	38.10	36.90
- TIMBER PRODUCT -									
		UNIT							
2.	PULPWOOD (CORD)								
(A)	PINE (STUMPG.)	4.50	4.50	4.05	4.00	-	4.35	4.40	4.30
	PINE (FOB CAR)	15.00	15.50	14.50	14.80	15.50	14.90	14.80	14.75
(B)	HARDWOOD (STUMPG.)	1.70	1.65	1.50	2.00	-	1.65	1.70	1.60
	HARDWOOD (FCB CAR)	12.40	12.75	11.60	12.50	12.75	12.25	11.75	12.15
3.	POLES (F.O.B. MILL), EACH								
	30-FT.								
	CLASS 5.	3.30	-	-	3.25	-	3.30	3.45	3.50
	6.	3.00	-	-	3.00	-	3.00	3.10	3.05
	7.	2.70	-	-	2.75	-	2.70	2.80	2.65
	40-FT.								
	CLASS 4.	10.05	-	-	9.75	-	10.00	9.85	10.15
	5.	8.90	-	-	8.75	-	8.90	8.90	9.00
	6.	6.75	-	-	6.00	-	6.60	6.50	6.55
	50-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	20.00	-	-	23.00	-	21.50	21.65	-
	2.	18.10	-	-	19.00	-	18.30	18.85	19.35
	3.	16.10	-	-	16.00	-	16.10	16.65	17.40
	4.	14.40	-	-	12.00	-	13.80	14.15	14.45
	60-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	42.00	-	-	38.00	-	40.00	37.25	36.45
	2.	33.40	-	-	33.00	-	33.30	33.50	33.80
	3.	30.50	-	-	30.00	-	30.40	30.40	30.40
	4.	24.65	-	-	24.00	-	24.50	25.40	25.40
	70-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	60.00	-	-	53.00	-	56.50	54.70	54.95
	2.	51.65	-	-	49.00	-	51.00	52.45	53.05
	3.	48.35	-	-	45.00	-	47.50	48.50	49.05
	4.	41.00	-	-	39.50	-	40.60	41.20	42.15
4.	STUMPS (FOR DISTILLATION)								
	(DELIVERED TO PLANT - TON)	-	-	1/	1/	-	13.92	12.98	10.72
	1/	NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.							
	-	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.							
		ALL FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST FIVE CENTS, EXCEPT STUMPS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT.							

NOTE: - THE DOYLE LOG SCALE IS BASIS FOR BOARD FEET MEASUREMENT IN THIS REPORT.

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